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‘Average Joe’s’ rock band gives final performances

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Agee and Lowrey

CAMP LIBERTY, Iraq – Staff Sgt. Michael Agee (left), from Englewood, Ohio, and Spc. Cindy Lowrey, from Santa Cruz and Salinas, Calif., put their all into a song at the final performance of “Average Joes,” a rock and variety band Saturday at the East LSA Morale, Welfare and Recreation Center here. Sgt.

Bradford Bailey, of Las Vegas, a guitar player and singer, is in the background, wearing his helmet and goggles as part of the group's light-hearted comedy thrust. The specialty group is part of 4th Infantry Division Band, which is completing its second tour in Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

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Arizmendi 2

CAMP LIBERTY, Iraq – Staff Sgt. Daniel Arizmendi, from Brownsville, Texas, group leader and drummer for “Average Joes,” a rock and variety ensemble, part of the 4th Infantry Division Band, plays at the East LSA Morale, Welfare and Recreation Center here Saturday. The 4th Inf. Div. Band is finishing up its second tour in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

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Gaddis, Kerley, Stevens and DiStefano

CAMP LIBERTY, Iraq – The “Average Joes,” a rock and variety ensemble, part of the 4th Infantry Division Band, gives its final performance of the deployment at the East LSA Morale Welfare and Recreation Center here Saturday.

Performing (from left to right) are Sgt. Kayla Gaddis, flute and back-up singer, who hails from Hoyt Lakes, Minnesota, Staff Sgt. S. Chris Kerley (rear), from Williamsburg, Va., guitar, Sgt. Sam Stevens, vocalist, from Burton, Texas, and Staff Sgt. Josh DiStefano, keyboard, from Los Angeles. This is the second deployment for the 4th Inf. Div. Band in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

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Enjoying Average Joes.

CAMP LIBERTY, Iraq – An appreciative audience at the East LSA Morale, Welfare and Recreation Center here laughs at the antics of the “Average Joes,” a rock and variety ensemble, part of the 4th Infantry Division Band, which is on its second deployment to Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The group gave its final performance of the deployment Saturday.

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Kerley

CAMP LIBERTY, Iraq – Staff Sgt. S. Chris Kerley, from Williamsburg, Va., plays guitar for “Average Joes,” a rock and variety band, at the group’s final performance Saturday at the East LSA Morale, Welfare and Recreation Center here. The ensemble is part of the 4th Infantry Division Band, which is finishing up its second tour in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

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Windsor

CAMP LIBERTY, Iraq –Spc. Russell Windsor, from Prescott, Ariz., plays trombone for “Average Joes,” a rock and variety band, at the group’s final performance Saturday at the East LSA Morale, Welfare and Recreation Center here. The ensemble is part of the 4th Infantry Division Band, which is finishing up its second tour in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

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Cindy 3

CAMP LIBERTY, Iraq – Spc. Cindy Lowrey, from Santa Cruz and Salinas, Calif., belts out her signature tune, White Stripes hit, “My Doorbell,” at the final performance of “Average Joes,” a rock and variety band Saturday. The specialty group is part of 4th Infantry Division Band, which is completing its second tour in Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

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Windsor, Agee and Williams.

CAMP LIBERTY, Iraq –Spc. Russell Windsor (left) from Prescott, Ariz., plays trombone for “Average Joes,” a rock and variety band, at the group’s final performance Saturday at the East LSA Morale, Welfare and Recreation Center here. Next to him is Staff Sgt. Michael Agee, from Englewood, Ohio, saxophone, and Sgt. Chris Williams, from Orlando, Fla., trumpet. The ensemble is part of the 4th Infantry Division Band, which is finishing up its second tour in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

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